

YOUTH SERVICES POLICY

Title: Freon Recovery – Certification of Technicians and Recovery Equipment Next Annual Review Date: 03/04/2010	Type: A. Administrative Sub Type: 7. Maintenance and Physical Plant Number: A.7.2
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References: Section 608 of the Clean Air Act, 1990, as amended (CAA), including final Regulations published on March 14, 1993 (58 FR 28660), August 19, 1994 (59 FR 42950), November 9, 1994 (59 FR 55912), and July 24, 2003 (68 FR 43786), and the prohibition on venting that became effective on July 1, 1992.	
STATUS: Approved	
Approved By: Mary L. Livers, Deputy Secretary	Date of Approval: 03/04/2009

I. AUTHORITY:

Deputy Secretary of Youth Services as contained in La. R.S. 36:405.

II. PURPOSE:

To ensure compliance with the refrigerant recycling requirements of the CAA.

III. APPLICABILITY:

Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Facility Directors, and Regional Managers.

IV. DEFINITION:

Unit Head - Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Facility Directors, and Regional Managers.

V. POLICY:

It is the Deputy Secretary's policy to comply with the Refrigerant Recycling and Technician Certification, as required by Section 608 of the CAA.

VI. PROCEDURES:

Each Unit Head shall ensure compliance with the following:

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- A. Utilize service practices that maximize recycling of ozone-depleting compounds during the servicing and disposal of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.
- B. Either:
 - 1. Certify to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that recycling or recovery equipment has been acquired and that persons are adequately trained in the use of appropriate equipment, servicing or disposing of air conditioning or refrigeration equipment (including automobile air conditioners); or
 - 2. Utilize outside vendors with approved equipment and practices to provide this service.

Previous Regulation/Policy Number: A.7.2

Previous Effective Date: 8/30/04

Attachments/References: